



Judiciary News Release

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New Jersey Judiciary Announces Statewide Rollout of Program for On-line Ticket Payment

The New Jersey Judiciary today announced the statewide rollout of a program allowing drivers in New Jersey to pay traffic and parking tickets electronically. The service, NJMCDirect (New Jersey Municipal Courts Direct), allows people who have received tickets for illegal parking and specified moving violations to pay their tickets on-line with a credit card.

"This initiative is a major step forward as we continue to improve the convenience of the services the Judiciary provides. With NJMCDirect, the New Jersey courts have made 'e-government' available to the millions of drivers who interact with our Municipal Courts," said Judge Richard J. Williams, administrative director of the courts.

"The implementation is proceeding according to plan," Judge Williams said. "We began testing the program on January 3 with just three towns. Since then, 27 municipalities in 13 counties joined the test, and we are now prepared to offer the program statewide. Sixty municipalities will be added within the next month."

By July 2002, all of New Jersey's 536 Municipal Courts will have the option of participating in the on-line payment system at no cost to the municipality.

Drivers who receive a ticket in participating municipalities will find the Web address listed on the ticket. Once at the Web site, people who have received a summons can enter the ticket information to find out more about the ticket, such as the penalty amount, the court date, the points assessed for the violation listed on the ticket, and whether the fine is payable on-line.

Paying a fine on-line through NJMCDirect updates court records immediately through the statewide Automated Traffic System, which automates the processing of traffic matters in every Municipal Court and also shares the payment information with the Division of Motor Vehicles. Once the payment is made on-line, no further action is required by court personnel to record the transaction.

People choosing to pay their tickets electronically via the Judiciary's Web site are charged a convenience fee based on the amount of the fine. The fee, which ranges from \$1 to \$4, covers the administrative cost of maintaining the site.

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FOLSOM BORO	ATLANTIC	
EAST RUTHERFORD BORO	BERGEN	02/13/2002
FORT LEE BORO	BERGEN	
HACKENSACK CITY	BERGEN	02/05/2002
LYNDHURST TWP	BERGEN	
NEW MILFORD BORO	BERGEN	02/05/2002
RAMSEY BORO	BERGEN	02/05/2002
RIDGEFIELD BORO	BERGEN	
RIDGEFIELD PK VILLAGE	BERGEN	
RUTHERFORD BORO	BERGEN	01/02/2002
SADDLE RIVER BORO	BERGEN	
BASS RIVER	BURLINGTON	
BORDENTOWN CITY	BURLINGTON	
EVESHAM TWP	BURLINGTON	01/02/2002
LUMBERTON TWP	BURLINGTON	02/13/2002
MANSFIELD TWP	BURLINGTON	
NORTH HANOVER	BURLINGTON	
PEMBERTON BORO	BURLINGTON	
RIVERTON BORO	BURLINGTON	02/19/2002
WILLINGBORO TWP	BURLINGTON	
WRIGHTSTOWN BORO	BURLINGTON	
CHERRY HILL TWP	CAMDEN	01/02/2002
GLOUCESTER CITY	CAMDEN	
HADDONFIELD BORO	CAMDEN	
RUNNEMEDE BORO	CAMDEN	
WATERFORD TWP	CAMDEN	
OCEAN CITY	CAPE MAY	
SEA ISLE CITY	CAPE MAY	
MILLVILLE CITY	CUMBERLAND	02/08/2002
BLOOMFIELD TWP	ESSEX	
EAST ORANGE CITY	ESSEX	
LIVINGSTON TWP	ESSEX	
NEWARK CITY	ESSEX	
SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE	ESSEX	
WEST ORANGE TOWN	ESSEX	
LOGAN TWP	GLOUCESTER	02/05/2002
JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	
KEARNY TOWN	HUDSON	
SECAUCUS TOWN	HUDSON	
BETHLEHEM TWP JOINT	HUNTERDON	02/05/2002
HIGHTSTOWN BORO	MERCER	02/19/2002
LAWRENCE TWP	MERCER	02/19/2002
PRINCETON TWP	MERCER	02/19/2002
WASHINGTON TWP	MERCER	02/13/2002
CARTERET BORO	MIDDLESEX	
CRANBURY TWP	MIDDLESEX	02/26/2002
EAST BRUNSWICK TWP	MIDDLESEX	01/12/2002
NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	MIDDLESEX	02/19/2002
NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	MIDDLESEX	
OLD BRIDGE TWP	MIDDLESEX	02/13/2002

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PLAINSBORO TWP	MIDDLESEX	02/26/2002
SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	MIDDLESEX	02/05/2002
SOUTH RIVER BORO	MIDDLESEX	
WOODBIDGE TWP	MIDDLESEX	
AVON BY THE SEA BORO	MONMOUTH	
BELMAR BORO	MONMOUTH	02/26/2002
BRADLEY BEACH BORO	MONMOUTH	
HOLMDEL TWP	MONMOUTH	
LOCH ARBOR VILLAGE	MONMOUTH	
MANALAPAN TWP	MONMOUTH	
MIDDLETOWN TWP	MONMOUTH	
OCEAN TWP	MONMOUTH	
OCEANPORT BORO	MONMOUTH	
SHREWSBURY BORO	MONMOUTH	
SOUTH BELMAR BORO	MONMOUTH	02/19/2002
SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS	MONMOUTH	02/19/2002
TINTON FALLS	MONMOUTH	
WEST LONG BRANCH BORO	MONMOUTH	02/26/2002
MT ARLINGTON BORO	MORRIS	
MT OLIVE TWP	MORRIS	
PARSIPPANY TROY HILLS	MORRIS	
RANDOLPH TWP	MORRIS	02/13/2002
LAVALLETTE BORO	OCEAN	
LONG BEACH TWP	OCEAN	
OCEAN TWP	OCEAN	
SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO	OCEAN	
PROSPECT PARK BORO	PASSAIC	02/05/2002
FRANKLIN TWP	SOMERSET	
NORTH PLAINFIELD BORO	SOMERSET	
WARREN TWP	SOMERSET	
WATCHUNG BORO	SOMERSET	
BERKELEY HEIGHTS	UNION	02/19/2002
ELIZABETH CITY	UNION	
FANWOOD BORO	UNION	
MOUNTAINSIDE BORO	UNION	
UNION TWP	UNION	01/15/2002
PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	WARREN	